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**VIA FACSIMILE
AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

**Re: SCC Communications Corp./SBC Communications inc.
Interconnection Agreement (13-State)**

Dear Ms. Kiser:

This confirms the agreement between SCC Communications Corp. (SCC) and SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC) that any letter previously sent by SCC to SBC requesting negotiations of an interconnection agreement shall be understood to have been automatically reissued by SCC and received by SBC on May 16, 2000. Each Party represents that they will not oppose as untimely any arbitration petition filed by the other Party on or before October 23, 2000. Each Party fully reserves its rights to raise any other arguments to any arbitration petition filed by the other Party.

If SCC agrees with these terms and conditions, please sign this letter and return it to me.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Hill

SCC Communications Corp

REGULATORY COUNSEL

Title

10/6/00

Date